GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for modernisation and upgradation of steel plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(d) the time schedule for modernisation programme of these plants; and

(e) the profit/loss made by each plant during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d): During the Ninth Five Year Plan, modernisation of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)`s Durgapur, Rourkela and Bokaro Steel Plants had been completed at an estimated total investment of Rs. 12,650 crores.

Further during the 10th Plan, SAIL is planning to invest in quality related schemes like upgradation of its Mills particularly the Cold Rolling Mills at Bokaro and Rourkela. SAIL would also invest in Coal Dust Injection and Continuous Casters to reduce the energy consumption, improve yield and productivity. The total investment (outlay) in the 10th Plan would be of the order of Rs. 5000 crores depending upon the availability of funds and techno-economic parameters. As regards the other Public Sector Steel Plant, i.e. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL), during the 10th Five Year Plan, RINL is planning to invest a sum of Rs. 860 crores in its various upgradation schemes. State-wise and Plant-wise value of projects planned to be considered by SAIL and RINL are given in the Annexure.

The aforesaid projects will be funded through internal resources of the companies and the Government does not propose to grant any budgetary support for these projects.

(e) The profit/ loss made by public sector steel companies during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of Company	Profit/ loss(-)		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	(-)1887	(-)486	2539
2.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	(-)75	521	1521(Prov)

ANNEXURE

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State-wise and Plant-wise value of projects proposed to be undertaken by SAIL and RINL

S.No.	Name of State	Name of Plant	Value in Rs. crore
1.	Chhatisgarh	Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL)	1014
2.	West Bangal	Durgapur Steel Plant (SAIL)	787
3.	Orissa	Rourkela Steel Plant (SAIL)	500
4.	Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL)	1258
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	860
	Total:		4419

SAIL`s total value of 10th Plan Schemes is Rs. 5865 crores and total outlay Rs. 5000 crores.